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Gravel Stables, Williamstone, Livery, Sale
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horses and carriages at short notice on rea-
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from all trains. Telephone 26-3.

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class single horses and carriages at short notice on ice
on reasonable terms. Also vintage coach to and
from all trains. Telephone connection.

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City Cab Service. J. Cox will run a first-
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Family washings a specialty. Fifteen cents
per shirt. 10 c. cutlery per pair collars, etc.
Clean and dryed promptly. Satisfaction
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Manchester Fire Insurance Co, Boston, Md.
Northeast Natl Ins Co, Milwaukee, Wis.,
Prudential Natl Ins Co, Germany

The drop

from the Brooklyn bridge was
a great move, but hardly more
so than the drop in the price
of our Ladies'

Sterling silver
waist sets

Good ones 25 cents upwards.

L. W. White,

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Buy
Now

Strawberries for can-
ning received daily di-
rect from the grower.

Lowest prices for best
goods.

White & Smith,
City agents for Shaker bread.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES.

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Boland blk, North Adams.

VACANT SENATE SEAT

Senator Isham G. Harris of Ten-
nessee Passes Away.

IDENTIFIED WITH WAR HISTORY.
Congressional Career Began
Half a Century Ago.

Washington, July 9.—Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee died at his residence here a few minutes before one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The senator had been growing constantly weaker for several days past, the intense summer heat which has prevailed greatly debilitating him and no doubt hastening his end. There were times when he would rally slightly, which gave his family hopes that he would be able to regain strength sufficient to be removed from the city, but his vitality had become too much exhausted to withstand the strain. During the afternoon he sank rapidly and passed away peacefully. Among those present at his bedside when death came were one of his sons, Edward K. Harris, and Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee.

Senator Harris was last in the senate chamber about 10 days ago, but he was unable to stay for any length of time and had to be taken home in a carriage. During the past six months the senator had been able to attend to his duties only at intervals, having been away from the city several times endeavoring to recuperate.

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governments about the dispatch of another note to the Turkish government, reiterating their demand for an explicit reply on the Greece-Turkey frontier question. It is thought probable they may recommend their governments to recall them and organize a naval demonstration, pointing out the utility of sending notes which fail to impress the Porte, arguing that a demonstration is necessary to compel Turkey to yield, and holding that otherwise progress towards the conclusion of peace cannot be expected.

The situation is very grave and it looks today as if a demonstration is about to be made against Constantinople.

No place like home--

when it's extremely hot. But what is the use of looking for comfort in a home without one of our new hammocks, a negligee shirt, thin suit, or crast hat to produce the right result on the head of the house

Our comforts

for July are not confined to a few incidentals but many large lines of reliable merchandise gathered from far and wide. Crash suits \$4, 5, and \$6. Thir coats and vests 50c to \$5. New crash and white duck hats with colored bands 50c. Thin underwear that won't do a thing but let the cool in and the heat out at 25c and 50c.

For boys

washable wash suits that are stubbed and handsome 50c, 75c, to \$2. Pretty hats to match and a nice assortment of straws 25c to \$1. Something new every day in our Boys' department. Don't miss your opportunities. Buy while the stock is right.

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Wholesale Retailers.

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Heating
and Plumbing
Company

Blackinton Block,
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STEAM AND HOT WATER
HEATING.

Telephone 48-3

Having increased our facili-
ties by the addition of room
and improved machinery, we
are now prepared to do any
work in the Hot Water and
Steam Heating line.

Sole agents for "All Right"
and "Volunteer" Steam and
Hot Water Heaters.

he undersigned leads the trade with Bi
Bargains

BOOTS AND SHOES

We make a specialty in Ladies' fine shoes, Oxford
and Plain. Our gent's department is un-
equalled in the country. We have the
finest front button Boot, for tender feet is sold
only by

F. N. RAY,

All goods at prices that others dare not use
Opposite Wilson House.
Main Street, North Adams, Mass.

Laces

Embroideries

Large stock and
good values.

Infants' wear

White lawn
caps 25c

Extra value.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

Tailor
WORK

of finest grade. We make in
the best manner sack suits
where customer furnishes the
cloth for \$14 and up; cutaway
for \$15 up. Clothes cleaned
pressed and repaired promptly
and satisfactorily.

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50 HOLDEN ST.

Woolen
Cloths

Our retail room is now
stocked with elegant line
of Spring and Fall goods
Woolens and Wool Suit
Clothing and Trimmings
plain and fancy. Cheviots, Kidney and
Grosgrain for overcoats and a great variety of
goods for ladies' suits, mantles, coats, caps, and shawls
and children's wear. Sample ends, seconds and
remnants at low prices. The earliest callers get
the best selections.

Warehouse adjoining our office open every
week day.

Blackinton Company,
Blackinton, Mass.

Transcript
want ads

are winners. They find the best
vacant, sell the goods, hire and fire
them and your wants will be met.

Only 1-2c a word a day

Local News!

HAGGERTY HELD

Accused of Assault With a
Dangerous Weapon,
Breaking and
Entering.

BONDS \$5,200 ON BOTH CHARGES

The Crime of Which Haggerity is Ac-
cused. Woman Assaulted While
Attending a Dying Neighbor.

Cases Go to Grand Jury.

In court this morning Bernard Hagger-
erty, accused of assault with dangerous
weapon and with breaking and entering,
was held for the grand jury in \$5,200
bonds on both charges.

The testimony brought out a story sim-
ilar to that told in THE TRANSCRIPT when
the crime of which Haggerety is accused
was committed. It will be remembered
that the assault was made on Mrs. Eliza
McLanahan and that she was patiently
watching at the bedside of a dying neighbor
now dead—when the attack was made.

Mrs. McLanahan was unaware of the
presence of anyone until she was seized by
a strong hand and a wild and burly man
was beating her with a club. She re-
ceived severe injuries on the head and
body and was quiet ill for some time after
the assault.

The police were notified and they
started out in search of Haggerety. He
was not in his house and was said to have
taken to the woods. At an early hour
the next morning he was found and was
arrested in court. The case has been
often continued because of the engag-
ments of the lawyers concerned. It will
now come up at the term of Superior
Court which opens Monday at Pittsfield.

Haggerety produced his sister to become
a witness, but the court refused because her
property was entailed. Satisfactory
bonds were received later.

Superior Court Items.

The superior court at Pittsfield Thursday
was taken up with the case of Harris and
others against the town of Great Barrington.

The jury went to view the scene of the
injury for which damage is claimed
and were caught in the thunderstorm.
A cow was killed before their eyes and
they thought their lives had come.

A motion for a new trial in the Tilton-
Boston & Albany case will be heard today
before Judge Bishop and the court will
probably adjourn.

He had long been awarded by common
consent the first place on both sides of
the chamber in parliamentary questions,
and in recent years he had been
more frequently heard in expounding
these questions, than in the elucidation
of other subjects. He was possessed of
a very positive manner, and never failed
to throw into his statements concerning
parliamentary practice the fullest force
of which he was capable. His language
on these and other occasions was generally
so uncompromising that he was regarded
by those who knew him not as a man of little feeling. That, however,
was not true, and that the country was
true, none now so willing to testify
as his opponents in the senate, who unite
in attacking him.

Mrs. Frank Ball of Brooklyn, N. Y., is
visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. B. Buxton, 15 East Union Street.

—Edwin M. Canfield returned Tuesday
afternoon from a four days' bicycling tour
to Albany, Poughkeepsie, and New York.

—The pink and white social under the
auspices of the Woman's Relief corps will
not occur tonight as advertised. The
corps kindly postpones its event until
next Friday evening so that it will not
conflict with the historical society's entertainment tonight.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Birch this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis are at Plymouth
for a month. Mr. Ellis, who is somewhat
out of health, has been there for two
weeks and his wife has just joined him.

The Transcript.

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B. G. ROWE, Pres. C. T. FAIRFIELD, Treas.
FROM
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANC STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, we never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Best of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 9, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE DEER NURSANCE IN VERMONT.

More and more we note that the score of correspondents of THE WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT in southern Vermont report the plentifulness of deer. The sight of this game is no longer a matter of news in the towns lying to the north and east of North Adams. It has become a matter of daily occurrence, whereas a few years since a wild deer was a rarity in this region.

There will be a thinning out of this game in the coming fall, and Vermont farmers will be relieved of what has come to be a nuisance. For twenty years, deer hunting in the Green Mountain State has been forbidden under heavy penalties. In that time, they have so increased in numbers in the mountainous regions that the farmers appealed to the legislature for such modification of the law as would result in the protection of their crops from the maraudings of these wild animals. The legislature of last year met their request by making the month of October this year and each succeeding year, an open season for shooting throughout the state, but it contains some well considered restrictions. The slaughter is not to be wholesale nor indiscriminate. The act provides that only deer with antlers may be killed, and that but two may be taken by any one person in the course of a season. It prohibits the use of dogs, snares, jack lights, crusting, and traps, and allows one deer and the head and hoofs of another to be taken from the state when accompanied by the captor. The first provision is intended to protect does and young buck.

A Vermont paper says that there is little doubt that the legislation will result in shaming the nuisance which was complained of and undoubtedly justify in the central and northern sections by making the survivors less bold in their wanderings, while its strict enforcement will prevent any possibility of extinction or the great depletion of numbers.

ANENT HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The argument that Hawaii is too far from our shores to warrant annexation shows a lack of familiarity with geographical facts. Our Aleutian Islands in Alaska are 28 degrees of longitude further west. One of them, Attu, by name, is only 400 miles from the coast of Japan, and it has a good harbor, an important naval item. In Alaska, which is 1000 miles nearer than Hawaii to Japan, we own an excellent harbor. Over half of the Aleutians are geographically in Asia. They have a population of about 2000, and the natives are less intelligent than those of Hawaii.

Holding the ports of Alaska and Hawaii, our navy would be in a position to defend our rights in the Pacific, and to restrain acts of aggression in that quarter. It would be an assurance of peaceful development for the world to understand that this country is not greedy for new territory. Hawaii is a commanding point in relation to our coasts and to the commerce of the Pacific, in which we are deeply interested, and its offer for annexation is a legitimate result of the situation.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has just given out a very ominous prophecy. While it is dark, it is worth considering, and makes grateful the fact that France has struck bands with the United States for bimetallism. The secretary of the treasury says:

"The industrial depression has been terrible during the last four years," the secretary is quoted as saying, "but had as it has been the worst is yet to come. In my opinion, I can see no promise of any relief until there are some radical changes in our currency system." He makes no assurance that the financial condition in this country will undergo any change prior to the campaign of 1900. The money you now have is as good as gold. If you invest it and wait a few years for your profits, you can get back the kind of currency you will be required to work for investment. There is no confidence among business men anywhere. In the very nature of things there can be none until our currency is placed upon a safe and stable basis."

Alaska is loyal. One of her largest volcanoes erupted on the Fourth.

Three-fourths of the coal miners did not seem to think that the iron was hot.

The estimated number of guests in Maine boarding houses each summer is about 176,000.

To some of his Canton neighbors the president intimated that the job had been misrepresented to him.

If Tammany hall thinks it can add anything to the good name of Mr. Cleveland by hissing, it is at liberty to do so.

If a coldness comes between that New Haven, Conn., bridal couple, it will not no substitute.

They are going to Greenland on their wedding trip.

Upon opening his campaign for re-election to the United States Senate from South Carolina Senator McLaurin had the honor of being called a "ring-streaked, striped and speckled politician" by his leading opponent. South Carolina ought to feel that she has a rare species in the senate at present.

Just as Canada has thrown down one of the barriers to marriage New Jersey has raised a new one. Canada no longer requires the prospective bride to go before the stern licenser and tell her age and other confidential facts; and the dominion is reaping the benefit of its leniency. New Jersey, on the contrary, has just imposed a tax of 50 cents a head upon every couple that comes from another state to be married and is consequently losing custom. There was a regular boom in marriage, though, just before the law went into operation, the license issuers reporting 1,100 marriages solemnized in anticipation of the rise in price.

Haverhill, a no-license city this year, has some evidence to give as to the effects on business of the no-license policy in that city, a city where license would mean more temperance than does no license. The Haverhill Gazette of July 6 said: "Not for many months has such an immense quantity of intoxicating liquor been brought into this city as during the three days preceding the Fourth of July. To pay for this very large sum of money must have been sent to Lawrence and surrounding places, yet temperance advocates still insist that the prohibitory policy is the best, all things considered. It is to be regretted that such a short-sighted method is persisted in to the injury of every material interest of the city."

Rescue Mission.

The rescue mission on Marshall street still continues open, and invites all Christians and friends of home missions to come and help in the work. The evangelist remains. Saturday evening she will give an illustrated talk on "Abel's offering, type of Christ and his sacrifice." Subject, this Friday evening, "Paul's Journey to Rome."

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS

Made for the Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Saratoga.

George Darby was in Saratoga Thursday and made very excellent arrangements for the annual Baptist Sunday school excursion and outing to be held July 29 in Congress park. Among the many attractions arranged for will be admission to the Pompeia at half price, low-rate rides on the double electric to Saratoga lake and a very low rate by boat to Sulphur springs, and a low rate on the Mount McGregor railroad to Mount McGregor, made famous at the scene of General Grant's last days. Garfield's band will be at Congress park on the day of the excursion, and beautiful Hilton's park will be free to all.

The round trip ticket from North Adams to Saratoga will be \$1, and the train will be an express to Saratoga, not stopping at stations after leaving Williamstown. At Johnsonville agents will get onto the excursion train to supply all who desire them with the low rate tickets to the various attractions mentioned above, saving all confusion after arriving at Saratoga. Mr. Darby also secured from the Fitchburg road the guarantee that the excursion train should not only be an express with right of way, but that it should be run at a uniform rate.

Saratoga never looked more beautiful than now, and this excursion will give many a delightful day at a small expense.

Conion's "Keno" hand-made, high grade 50 cigar. Smoke it.

Taken your best girl for ice cream to Honahan's, 41 Holden street.

Regular boarders wanted at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

WONDERFUL WORK.

If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of North Adams More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact, coupled with necessity that such rapid strides have been made in mechanics and science. Curiosity and investigation are necessary in every business. Without it failure is the inevitable result. North Adams people are asked to investigate the following. It is a simple thing to do. The party interested is a citizen. He doesn't live in New York or Detroit. Ask Mr. Asa Peak of 42 North Eagle street, if the following is not literally true. He says—

"I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Burlingame & Darby's drug store to see if they would relieve me of a lame back. I did not use them, for the following reason. When I arrived home my wife's mother, Mrs. Sallie Tiff, who resides with us, was suffering with a very bad back. She complained of its aching and was so lame it hurt her to walk about the house. For some time she had annoying urinary trouble, and we thought the medicine would do her good. I insisted upon taking them and now mark the result. A woman of 95 years is now hustling about as if she were a girl. Doan's Kidney Pills did her inoubtable good. Her back is now much better. It no longer aches and she is entirely relieved of the urinary trouble."

After what I have just said I think I can unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Tiff has certainly been relieved. She is as active as is possible for a woman of her age and she possesses mental faculties equal to her physical condition. You are at liberty to use our names. We both vouch for the qualities of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

It cools the blood.

Krum's...

Celery Aperient Effervescent

A speedy cure for nervousness and headache. Invaluable for brain workers. For a laxative, indigestion, and a bad stomach, it has no equal. Ask for it at your drinking place.

Price 25¢ a bottle.

Jas. H. Krum Mig. Co., 10 River Street.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Train from North Adams going East—
11.15 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 1.15, 4.25, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15 p.m.
Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.05, a.m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.05, 6.05, 7.15, 8.20, 9.25, 10.30 p.m.
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a.m., 11.10, 1.24, 5.00, 6.00, 7.05, 8.10, 9.15, 10.20 p.m.
From West—10.05, 11.15, 1.25, 5.05, 6.05, 7.15, 8.20, 9.25, 10.30 p.m.

2 Run Daily, except Monday.

1 Run Daily, Sunday included.

1 Sunday only.

STAMFORD.

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Last Friday, Monroe, youngest son of James Lee, accidentally or otherwise got a bean up his nose which was inflamed up when Dr. Nichols was called, and with the aid of chloroform succeeded in taking out the bean.

Mary L. Sanford is home from South Boston on her summer vacation.

Several attended the Readsbury celebration Monday.

The union services Sunday evening were well attended. Mr. Houghtaling preached well indeed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Russell Niles last Friday afternoon. About 30 were present.

An entertainment was given in the room of the Y. P. U. last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the little folks.

Appropriate exercises were given July 4 at the Baptist Sunday school by some of the children.

Our Fourth has lasted three days this year, and "Old Sol" has shone with all his glory, giving out intense heat to all. Surely bay weather is here in earnest.

Everything passed off very quietly here for the Fourth, bonfires and firecrackers being the chief attraction Monday evening.

Several families now have summer visitors, or have had the past week.—Mr. Fuller's people, Mr. Foster's, Mr. Clough's, and several others. No better place for rest and recuperation for the city people than this lovely valley in summer.

There were quite a number of visitors at church Sunday forenoon, one being Mr. Minas' classmate who addressed the Sunday school.

Mrs. Julia Ransford has been spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Lettie Bishop spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Clarksburg.

FLORIDA.

THE FRIED BAT."

A Restaurant of the Future and the Hunter Who Wishes to Start It.

One of the queerest characters in Paris is Matterhorn, the toad hunter and bat catcher. His favorite hunting ground is the great Arrounsill aqueduct, 40 kilometers long. This is a regular place of refuge for bats, which hang by thousands on the roof of the long tunnel, digging their sharp claws into its rough jutting and looking for all the world in the shadows like flocks of crows. There they are, in colonies of 40 or 50, cold and still, waiting for Matterhorn to come along with his lantern and iron box and catch them between his ready thumb and forefinger. The bats make slight resistance, being drowsy with sleep, and in a night Matterhorn often captures 100 of them or more. He sells the bats to people who eat them, some from necessity, some from choice, for those who have tried it avow that the flesh of the bat is delicious. It is red and somewhat fat, and fried and served with chopped parsley, it is said to equal the flavor of venison.

Early Morning Spins.

The early morning spin out into the suburbs is not what it is cracked up to be unless you are trained to it. A stiff ride before breakfast is almost inevitably followed by a feeling of staleness which will hang on throughout the day, and even a long ride immediately after an early breakfast produces a similar effect in the cases of many riders. By beginning easy and gradually hardening oneself to it early riding may be practiced with good instead of bad results.

American Cyclist.

A few drops of ammonia in a cupful of warm water, carefully applied, will remove spots from paintings as well as from frames.

Nothing will so quickly clean and polish the spigots of sinks and bathtubs as a little ammonia and soda mixed with the fine ashes from the ash fire of the range.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint off of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in warm suds.

GRAND LODGE B. P. O. E.

Exalted Ruler Detweller Recommends New Constitution and Ritual.

Minneapolis, July 7.—The grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks met here yesterday in the Metropolitan theatre. After a few words of introduction by Grand Exalted Ruler Detweller's report was a long document which recommended among other things a new constitution and a new ritual.

Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds of Saginaw, Mich., made a report showing the order to be in a prosperous state. The membership is now 35,000, an increase of 7000 during the year. Thirty-three new lodges have been added to the roll and there is \$10,000 surplus in the treasury to contrast with the \$10,000 deficit that faced Mr. Reynolds when he became secretary, three years ago.

"I'll tell you another thing you will wonder at. I've shot ducks in Paris—wild ducks—on winter nights, just as the day was breaking. When a pinch of pepper comes on, they're driven up the Seine as far as the city, but are frightened away by the people in the daytime. And gulls come up the river, too, docks of them, but it's queer they never go farther than the bridge at the Place de la Concorde, and I have always thought it was because they were afraid of the owl in the ruins of the Cour des Comptes. There are plenty of owls there all through the year, and starlings and falcons, and also out near the abbatoirs. And there are also in some of the abbatoirs holes that the city authorities have to take measures to get rid of the little omnibuses. We'd save them that trouble if they'd give us a free hand. Some people don't like the idea of eating cemetery rats but phew—what's the difference when they're made into a savory stew? Besides who knows what a rabbit eats anyway?"

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Liquor Dealers in Trouble.
Summoned before the Board of Selectmen for illegal selling.

Thursday the selectmen summoned Henry Donahue, McMahon & McAuley and George Mauert & Co., to appear before them at a special meeting of the board to be held that evening. The first two were charged with selling liquor Monday which was a legal holiday and Mauert & Co., were charged with the illegal selling of beer. Accordingly the men were before the board and a hearing was had, though the result is unknown. The selectmen when asked said they had nothing for publication as yet. For some time people have been criticising some of the saloon keepers in regard to illegal selling and especially, Sunday selling.

More Room Needed.

The school authorities are busy these days devising methods for the accommodation of pupils at the opening of school in September. Last year the buildings, especially at Renfrew and Commercial street were over crowded and so something must be done. Thus far the changes are that at Renfrew new grades be established in the Renfrew school in that part of the building formerly used as a music hall. At Liberty street grades will be opened in the academy in the room formerly occupied by the high school and more scholars will be sent from Commercial street to this building. More teachers will have to be procured and it is hoped in this way to avoid over crowding any of the different grades.

A Bad Accident.

A bad accident occurred on Summer street this morning. Smith Gage who conducts a milk route was turning his team on the corner of Hubert street when the neckyoke on one of the horses broke and the wagon ran onto the horses heels and frightened them. They started to run and tipped the wagon over. In the spill the pole of the wagon protruded into the front shoulder muscle, tearing it and injuring the horse severely. The other animal escaped uninjured. About 200 quarts of milk were lost.

Matched For a \$50 Purse.

A 100 yards foot race has been arranged between James Callahan of this town and James O'Brien of North Adams for \$25 a side. At the Foresters' field day in North Adams Monday both men were in the same heat in the 100 yards handicap. O'Brien had a yard start of Callahan but the latter won. Some talk was had by the runners and as a result the above match was made. The race will occur at Zylonite in three weeks and much money will be wagered on the result. Callahan's friends feel certain of his victory and say they will back him heavily.

Off For Europe.

Quite a number of local people are preparing for a trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and Miss Anna McKenzie will sail from New York for Glasgow, Scotland, on the steamship Anchors of the Anchor Line. Miss Agnes Morris left last week on the Umbria, Cunard line, for Scotland. Mrs. Harris Steinberg and family are expected from Russia today. All of the above persons purchased their tickets through Jones & Smith's agency.

Church Supper.

The ladies of St. Thomas' church will serve a 10-cent supper at the old St. Charles' church next Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m. It will consist of all kinds of meats, bread and pastries and will be sure to appease the hunger of the best eaters. The proceeds will be added to the new church fund. All are cordially invited.

Cecilia Club Meetings.

The last meeting of the season of the Cecilia club will be held with Miss Jennie Simmons at her home this evening. It will take the nature of a social and the evening will be spent with games and other pleasanties.

The petition that I should be postmaster was originally signed by Republicans only. Among its signers were the three selectmen of the town and three Grand Army men. With the exception of two of the selectmen, all were patrons of this office. The protest in favor of the nominal incumbent of the office contained a large number of names as it was signed largely by Democrats and also by women and those tarrying in the place temporarily. After this protest was issued, several more expressed a desire to sign my petition and, accordingly another petition was circulated in my favor which gained more new names than were on the original petition. Among these signers were another Grand Army man and a prominent ex-representative to the legislature. All who signed were legal voters and patrons of the office. No women or minors were asked to swell the list of endorsers. A very large majority of them were Republicans. The personal spite mentioned exists mostly in your correspondent's imagination. As to the secrecy of the affair, there has been talk of changing postmasters since the past office was illuminated at the time of the Bryan rally in the last campaign. Now, in closing, let me ask how four-fifths of the voters who were patrons of this office could have protested against my being postmaster, when almost one-half of the regular patrons who were legal voters added their names to my petition? I leave it as a problem in mathematics for the public to solve. Respectfully,

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Cornwell Case—Young Ladies Tramping—An Old Timer.

Sheriff Eldridge has received a letter from W. H. Corwell, father of Lee Cornwell, who is awaiting trial in Pittsfield on the charge of fraud. Lee Cornwell is the young man who passed a number of drafts in this town some time ago which proved to be worthless. He was arrested and held for the grand jury and was taken to jail in default of bonds. Later his father came here and made good the losses of those who had been defrauded, and now he has been laboring with District Attorney Gardner in the hope of getting his son off without further prosecution. In his letter he stated to Sheriff Eldridge that he thought the district attorney would be willing to drop the case if the people of Williamstown were satisfied, but Sheriff Eldridge proposes to make a full seal on the machine, like a band of silting. The best way to avoid this is to baste the two edges of the seam together and then baste on in addition a strip of stiff, thin paper. The stitching includes the paper, which prevents the seam from gathering up full, and the paper can be torn out afterward, leaving the seam clear and smooth.

The larger part of the stitching of skirts has disappeared in Paris. Of course American modistes always exaggerate styles and are loath to relinquish them; but, as a matter of fact, skirts are much diminished abroad. There is still a little stiffening used, just enough to sustain the hem and keep the character of the small girdle that remain, but its depth and force are greatly diminished. The lightest quality of crinoline is used, crinoline meaning genuine horsetail, of course, for nothing else retains its body. Four or

Joseph Canedy of Northfield, Minn., is visiting his nephew, W. L. Crosier, for a few days and will spend some time in this vicinity. He is a native of Halifax, Vt., and formerly lived in Readings and Stamford. He went west 40 years ago. Mr. Canedy is 86 years old and is remarkably preserved for a man of his years. He has offered to throw any man of his age in the town where he lives and believes he can do it. Mr. Canedy is accompanied by his daughter-in-law and is greatly enjoying his visit to the familiar scenes of long ago.

Young Ladies Tramping.

Half a dozen students of Mt. Holyoke college, who are taking a tramp through this part of the country, reached town Wednesday and walked to the summit of Greylock Thursday guided by Marcus White of Williams college. The young ladies seem to be enjoying their novel journey very much.

The closing session of Miss Hart's dancing class was held Thursday afternoon and was attended by a good number of the parents of the pupils. The term has been very successful.

Amos Jackson is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Hull.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Rev. Warren Morse, formerly pastor of the White Oaks church, who is soon to marry a Stamford, Conn., young lady.

Sheriff Eldridge went to Adams Thursday to make an attachment in favor of R. K. Alsop of this town.

Mrs. John B. Keilogg and daughter have gone to the seashore for two months.

W. C. Hart, who had been visiting his mother, has returned to New York.

Mr. Skoof of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Suelley.

Mr. Mauke of New York is visiting at Dr. A. L. Perry's.

Mrs. Charles Footh of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her brother, Charles S. Cole.

Miss Theodore Paine of Troy, Pa., is a guest at the home of John Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doolittle of New York have been stopping at the Greylock this week. Mr. Doolittle was at one time a member of the class '94, Williams college.

A. J. Daniels has the foundation of the D. E. E. house nearly completed. Work on the superstructure will be pushed rapidly as soon as the foundation is done.

C. K. Ober, Williams '83, now general secretary of the Chicago Young Men's Christian association, is in town attending the meeting of the general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation.

The illustration depicts a walking costume for spring wear. It is of almond colored cloth, the front of the skirt being decorated by a band of white cloth embroidered with jet. The bodice, which has a short, full basque, is plain behind and double breasted in front over a plastron of guipure. Basque and bodices are defined by a border of white cloth embroidered with jet. The close sleeves of almond cloth have a slight fullness at the top and are finished by cuffs of white jet embroidery.

JUDIE CHIOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Popularity of Colored Felts and Straws.

Hats are still very much trimmed, even overtrimmed. The fancy for colored felts of plumes, voluminous ruches and draperies of silk and velvet and diverse ornaments are combined sometimes on the same headgear with rather a heavy effect. The crown of hats is lower and less stiff than it has been. But among the new models in straw there is a novel tendency toward ruffling, puffing and crinkling in the material itself, the straw being treated almost like dress goods. All shades of purple and green are particularly liked at present and are seen in the various types for spring wear. Blue is also in high favor, and there is the usual wide range of choice in brown, yellow, red, black and white.

The Park street changes are going on nicely and when finished it will be a decided improvement.

Peter McBride of Renfrew will play with the new North Adams baseball team as will also Joe Ruddy.

Rev. Frs. Moran and McGrath are in retreat at Holy Cross college in Worcester.

As soon as the free delivery system goes into effect at the local postoffice a special delivery messenger will be engaged.

The marriage is announced of Frank Potter of this town and Miss Anna McQueen of North Adams.

Harris Richmond is home for the summer vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jepson of Orchard street Monday.

The recently elected officers of Foresters of America, Court Adams, No. 116, were installed by District Deputy Chief Ranger J. B. Donovan of North Adams last night.

Miss Lillian Carter left for her home in Athol this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Getty, of Jordan street.

The desks and other furniture to be used in the free delivery service has arrived and is being placed at the post office.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH W. TIRRELL.

The house adopted the special order and agreed to Dingley's motion to non-concur in the senate amendments and agree to a conference. Speaker Reed appointed the following conferees on the tariff bill: Representatives Dingley, Payne, Daizell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, republicans, Bailey, McMillin and Wheeler, democrats.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't they tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O?

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TWO MONTANA EDITORS.

Have a Fraternal Tie Together and Go In For a Brotherly Share.

In attendance upon the recent inaugural ball at Helena, Mont., was E. H. Becker of the Billings Gazette and A. K. Verkes of the Bozeman Chronicle, two men who would reflect credit upon journalism anywhere. They roomed together. During the evening of the ball F. Goddard was sent out to buy some white neckties, but returned with the information that, while he found a store open, the proprietor could not sell him a thing, as it was after hours and he was afraid of a boycott.

This announcement caused more or less wild disputation, especially when Goddard pulled out a necktie and quietly remarked that he took it when the proprietor wasn't looking and would pay him for it in the morning. It was not until Goddard had fished out two more, similarly abstracted from the store, that Becker agreed to attend the ball. Then he discovered that he needed a shave.

"Oh, that's all right," said Verkes. "I have a safety with me, and I'll give you a shave that'll make you think I ought to have been a barber."

"What is in the name of heaven is a safe ty?" said Becker.

"Never you mind," said Verkes. "Just lie back in the chair and go to sleep. I'll wake you up when I get through."

Becker lay back while Verkes pinched his hands behind the chair and went at him with a sharp maneuver.

"It was a beard of a week's growth and the operator pulled it out with vigor. During the night, however, which Becker rolled and awoke and shaved again, a man from the next room came in and asked:

"What in thunder are you tearing the paper for the wall for?"

This did not disturb the imperturbable Verkes one bit, but it made Becker swear, plead and threaten all the harder. Nevertheless Verkes held his victim down and shaved him to finish. Then he remarked:

"I haven't any bay rum, on, in fact, to speak of, but I'll have to use what I have." Becker got his shave, he sat up in the chair with a wild look, and said:

"So that's what you call a safety, is it? Well, I want to say that I'd rather have my whiskers pulled out by a corn sheller every time."

"Why?" asked Verkes. "Wasn't that a good shave?"

"A good shave!" yelled Becker. "Why, who in the name of heaven and earth ever heard of a man being shaved without lather?"

"Well, I'll be cussed!" Verkes replied quickly. "I thought I had overlooked something by the way you howled and kicked."

—Helena Independent.

Rats and the plague.

According to Dr. James Cantile, in The Lancet, the disease called the bubonic plague, now raging in Asia, attacks rats before it makes its appearance among human beings in the same locality. A month before the plague broke out in the city of Bombay it was observed that the rats were dying by thousands. Other animals are also affected, but none so soon or so fatally as rats.

How to Launder Organdie and Swiss.

After washing and drying the clothes make about a quart of thin raw starch by dissolving a tablespoonful of dry starch in a quart of water. Dissolve a little soap in the mixture by rinsing a small bar of white soap in it until it is scaly. Test the starch by wetting a little of the cloth in it and ironing it while it is still wet. If the cloth is not stiff enough, use more dry starch in mixing it.

Wring out the article in the raw starch, and after thoroughly clapping it lay it in a sheet and roll it up firmly. In an hour iron it out on the wrong side. If the lawn is dark colored, it must be starched with glue. Dissolve a tablespoonful of common glue in a quart of boiling water, and when the lumps are gone stir it into a two gallon pailful of warm water. Starch the goods in the mixture, after testing it to obtain exactly the proper consistency for the goods when done up. Dry the article starched in glue starch and sprinkle it and roll it.

Iron it carefully on the wrong side. It is a great mistake, even in the present time of the revival of starch, to make dresses or petticoats too stiff. They should be stiffened to the consistency of new cloth. Petticoats may be a trifle stiffer, but they should not be stiff enough to rattle.

How to Bake Bananas.

Peel the bananas and lay them on a buttered biscuit pan, leaving a space between each one. Mix 8 tablespoonsfuls of sherry wine or lemon juice with 8 tablespoonsfuls of sugar and 3 of butter. Place the dish containing the mixture in a pan of hot water to hold the butter. Put the pan holding the fruit in a moderate oven and bake for half an hour, basting the bananas with the prepared butter until it is all used.

How to Treat Neuralgia.

Neuralgic people are always sensitive to changes of temperature and sudden chills, and to avoid the risk of these they should wear woolen underclothing.

Very often neuralgia is complained of when, in reality, the half forgotten stump of an old tooth is at the root of the matter. If there is any doubt about it, a visit to a good dentist would decide the question once for all.

In cases of acute neuralgia relief may be afforded by rubbing together equal parts of chloral and powdered camphor and painting the painful spot with it.

Many people cannot take quinine, but those who can will find it the best remedy of all.

A local application said to be very effective also is equal parts of benzoin and peppermint oil. It may be rubbed on the affected part, or a cloth wrung out of hot water may be sprinkled with it.

How to Make Eye.

Lye is an excellent thing to keep on hand for scrubbing. To make it, dissolve a box of potash in hot water. Let it settle and drain off in a jug. A spoonful or two of this in a bucket of water makes an excellent scrubbing mixture.

How to Cook Without Wine.

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How is This for a Ribbon Bargain?

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How is This for a Stamped Linen Bargain?

Stamped doyleys this week only, 7-inch 10c, 8-inch 12c, 10-inch 14c, 12-inch 15c. Embroidery silks when bought at the same time as the linens will be 3c a skein.

Bargain in 3-yard Embroidery Silks.

100 spools will be sold this week at 5c a dozen spools.

Bargain in Ladies' Wrappers.

120 ladies' wrappers, one dollar quality, 50c each.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

100 dolls will be offered this week at 50c

BUSINESS MEETING

Of the General Committee of the World's Student Christian Federation.

BEING HELD IN WILLIAMSTOWN

All Nations' Except Russia Represented, Some Things About the Federation. The Officers Elected. The Committee Takes a Ride.

A meeting of the general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation is being held at the Greylock in Williamstown. The federation is composed of the American Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian associations, the British college Christian union, the German Christian Students' alliance, the Scandinavian University Christian movement, the student Christian movement in mission lands, the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian associations of India and Ceylon, the Australasian Students' Christian union, the College Young Men's Christian associations of China, the Students' Young Men's Christian association union of Japan and the Students' Christian association of South Africa.

The federation was formed about two years ago at a meeting in Sweden of the representatives of the Christian student movements of Great Britain, Germany, Scandinavia, the United States and Canada, the students' Christian movement in mission lands and the other bodies came in the course of an 18 months' tour of General Secretary John R. Mott of New York, who returned last spring after visiting all the student centers of the world except in Russia.

All of the bodies in the federation are represented in this meeting. They have been attending the world's students' conference at Northfield, and the general committee went to Williamstown to hold an executive session. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Karl Fries; vice-chairman, Mr. Ibuka, president of a college in Japan; general secretary, John R. Mott of New York, senior college secretary of the American movement; treasurer, Stanley Wright of the British college Christian union.

Among those present are: Messrs. Ding of China, Eckhoff of Norway, Heyer of Australia, Calkoon and Scudder of Holland, Thomas and Lenoir of Switzerland, Witt von Pertson and Quart of Germany, Ibuka of Japan, Wright and Williamson of Great Britain, Arundhure and Wilder of India, McGregor and Murray of South Africa, Chazal of France, with numerous representatives of the American movement.

Thursday afternoon the delegates took a ride in tally-hos over Bee hill and through Torrey's woods and were charmed with the beauty of the scenery. The meeting was continued today.

A book by General Secretary John R. Mott, giving the details of his tour to the student centers of the world, has just been issued from the press of Fleming H. Revell, New York. It is entitled "Strategic Points of the World's Conquest," and is meeting with a favorable reception, in religious circles.

Mrs. David Cary.

Laura, wife of David Cary, died Thursday afternoon at her home, 26 Washington avenue, aged 78 years. She had been ailing for some time, but her death was largely due to old age.

Mrs. Cary was born at Colrain, her maiden name being Laura Lamb. She was married to Mr. Cary when a young woman, and for many years past their home has been in this city, where Mrs. Cary was known by many as a person of most estimable character and kindly life. She had been for years a member of the Methodist church and her life was that of an earnest and conscientious Christian. She was highly esteemed by many acquaintances and friends who feel that by her death they have sustained an irreparable loss, and the sympathy of all goes out in large measure to the aged and bereaved husband. Besides her husband Mrs. Cary leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles and William Cary, who live in the West, and Mrs. Lucy Strong of Northampton, whose privilege it was to be with and care for her mother in her last days.

The funeral will be attended from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Southview cemetery.

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DAVIS WAS A HERO

Lost Through the Despairing Cry of a Strange Boy.

SUNK FIVE FEET FROM SHORE

The Beaumier Boy Caught Him Frantically By the Throat. When Death Relaxed the Grip Young Davis Was Exhausted.

The drowning accident in which "Edie" Davis, 18, recently of Blackinton lost his life is said by a Manchester, N. H., paper to be one in which George Beaumier went down to an unfortunate end, and Edwin A. Davis to an heroic death. Davis died in a brave and persistent attempt to rescue the other boy. Young Davis was well known in Blackinton and moved with his family to New Hampshire only last winter. His tragic death lamented in this section. The New Hampshire paper says:

"The scene of the accident was a swimming hole some distance above the bobbin factory, and only a little way below Groulx's island and were said to be strangers to each other. Davis was standing on the shore, preparing to dress, when Beaumier, who was out in the middle of the river, said, 'My God,' or something that had that sound, and appeared very evidently to have been attacked with a cramp."

"Davis heard the cry and went into the water again like a fish. Before the others knew that anything had occurred he was half way out towards the young boy and had soon reached his side. Unfortunately Davis did not realize how frantic are the struggles of a dying man. Beaumier immediately clutched Davis with both hands around the throat and with so strong a grasp that the marks remained there plain after death. Davis was unable to relax this grasp and both men went down out of sight several times. Beaumier besides being the younger was the more exhausted and finally sunk for the last time, while Davis shook off his clutch and feebly started for the shore. Had help been at hand he could have been easily drawn in, but no one was there to offer assistance at this moment. Those who were present were either too small or too frightened to be of the least use, so Davis gave a gasp and went down to his watery grave five feet from shore, so close to the shore that his body was finally reached with an oar. The body was warm when it was taken up, and some declared that he breathed afterwards, but all efforts at restoring life were in vain. Doctors, policemen and bystanders worked over him as hard as possible, but without avail."

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were unusually numerous.

STRUCK ON HIS HEAD.

A Conductor Thrown From an Electric Car and Badly Hurt.

Charles F. Amidon of Nashua, N. H., formerly of this city, was badly hurt July 5. He is a conductor on the trolley road running from Nashua to Lowell, and while at work last Monday on a crowded car he made a mistake and lost his balance and was thrown to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulder and was rendered entirely helpless. Mr. Amidon was taken to his home, where an examination by doctors showed that no bones were broken and that there was no fracture of the skull. The doctors ordered the patient to be strictly quiet and said if there were no unexpected developments he would be all right in a short time. He is still confined to his house. Mr. Amidon is a son-in-law of Henry A. Tower of this city.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME.

A Clam Bake Was Enjoyed at Hoosac Valley Park Thursday Evening.

The Order of Eastern Star had its annual picnic Thursday evening, which this year took the form of a clam bake at Hoosac Valley park. There was an attendance of nearly 100 and the occasion was most enjoyable in all respects. The weather was perfect for an evening outing and the supply of clams was ample to satisfy the large company to the full. The concert by the Hungarian band was a treat to all and after passing a very happy evening the members returned home by special car at 10 o'clock.

An Aged Visitor.

"Joseph Canedy, who was a resident of Stamford, Vt., 40 years ago, with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Millard Canedy, of Dundas, Minn., is visiting his nephews and nieces in this city. Mr. Canedy is 86 years old but is still a young-looking man and looks to be much this side of three score years and ten as he is in reality past it. He is well remembered by many of the older people of this community.

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JACK DOOLEY'S STORY

A Friend of Lawson Makes Some Interesting Explanations.

M. E. COUCH ON DOOLEY'S CLAIM

The First Baseman Tells of Baseball Muddle as He See It. Explains Lawson's Absence and Declares Al. To Be Square.

The present baseball muddle is attracting so much interest that it seems as if all stories of the affair will be given a hearing. Up till the present no representative or friend of Al. W. Lawson has spoken or been given room to speak for the public. Jack Dooley, to whom Mr. Lawson has transferred whatever interest he believes himself possessed in Lawsonian field and the equipment of the baseball team tells a story to a TRANSCRIPT representative which is in substance as follows:

Lawson has not made any money out of the ball team, nor has he left town permanently, neither is he much in debt. He has worked hard for months to establish a ball team on a paying basis and now is to be cut out by men who have done little for the sport and hope to fall into possession of all Lawson has accomplished, without paying a penny for it.

What did Lawson get out of the business? He was able to sell only 83 season tickets at \$10 each, and some of them were not paid for. The proprietor of the Howland gave him \$150 to help pay for ground improvements and he got \$100 or so for the advertising privilege on the fence. That was practically all he got from the business men, who now lay claim to it all, and he got what more was necessary to keep him afloat from his friends. In services and other ways about \$600 of mine was put into the place. As to what the thing cost him a few items will show. I have here a receipt for the building of the grand stand at Pecor, which cost \$10. Haskins charged \$100 for the poles of the fence and the placing of them. The fence cost every cent of the \$150 that Donahue contributed and the grading cost over \$100. The uniforms cost over \$100, then was heavy expense for printing and a ticket seller and usher had to be maintained at the grounds. It cost \$20 a month for a watchman and care-taker of the grounds and there was no end of paying for bats, balls and any number of extras.

It will be remembered how poor the weather was when Lawson opened his games. The attendance was small and there were no gate receipts to make anybody rich. The heavy salaries of the men were going on and incidental expenses had to be met. Just what was paid for salaries is shown from the salary list of the men as it stood recently. Sohar got \$10 a month, Summers, \$70, O'Brien \$90, Railey \$60, Drew \$80, Sullivan \$60 and McCann \$100. This pulled heavily on the gate receipts and didn't leave much, you may be sure, for Lawson to skip with. It is a fact that had it rained on Decoration day the North Adams team would have disbanded for want of money to carry the thing through, but there was a little luck with Lawson then.

Yes, sir, the men were paid their salaries up till July, and I'll show you receipts for the money if you want to see them. I don't believe the story that some of the men had no money to buy their breakfast Wednesday morning. How could that be when they got paid their big salaries a day or so before. You can't say that Lawson is to blame for McCann leaving an unpaid board bill and some of the others having to live on charity if Lawson gave them their money up to date. What became of the money?

Lawson didn't intend to skip. You ask Curran, manager of the Renfrews, Appel of Dalton or McLaughlin of Pittsfield if what I say isn't true. After making an agreement with the players on Tuesday, which I will tell you about, Lawson started Wednesday morning for Pittsfield to arrange for the county league he had planned. He believed the league to be the only thing that would put life in the sport. I went with him. We met Curran at Adams and when we got to Cheshire, Lawson telephoned to Appel to be sure of him, and when Appel arrived McLaughlin a while and then started out to hunt him up. When we found McLaughlin he said he had changed his mind about entering a league and this disturbed Lawson. Lawson and McLaughlin argued for a while and we left without accomplishing anything.

This discouraged Lawson. He went off by himself to think matters over and the rest of us went playing pool. About that time the forenoon train from North Adams came in and Lawson was told of the rumors that were current in North Adams, of how it was said he skipped out with a female companion, how local men were preparing to take hold of his grounds and team and how it was said he had "skinned" his men. That was all Lawson could stand and he threw away his bat and turned over his lease and all his interest and papers to satisfy my claim, telling me to go ahead and run the team and that he would be back in two weeks to help things out if he could. The reason why my claim was down to \$278 was because Lawson was man enough to pay me a little now and again, as he could. He paid every body and does not owe more than \$125, which he never intended not to pay. He had as much intention of coming back to North Adams from Pittsfield as he ever had of returning to this city.

I'll push my claim, of course I will. If this lease is broken, C. A. Howland was the first man to break it and so there is no surrender of improvements to Mr. Howland. I have engaged Mark E. Couch to look after my interests and my lawyer says I have a clear case. These fellows, who want to take possession of Lawson's little property and the sentiment in favor of baseball that he has created by hard work since last November against the abuse of breakers and jealous individuals, these fellows who are doing their best to ruin baseball here, will find me with them. It's a rotten game.

I'll tell you about that deal Lawson made with the players. It was made

Tuesday at the Mansion over a few bottles of lager when there was no cry for breakfasts. Lawson said to the boys: "Boys I can't carry this thing any longer. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go on managing this thing as usual and will run it on shares. If you don't want to trust me on the divide elect two men from your own number to take care of the finances and see that things are done on the square." The men asked Lawson about the few days salary due from the first of the month and Lawson said they could take that out of his share as fast as it came in. "But" said the players, "there may not be enough to pay our board." "I'll guarantee your board," Lawson replied, and the meeting ended in the best of feelings.

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Will Hold Regular Services.

The Universalist church will hold regular services at the church Sundays during the rest of the month. Rev. Mr. Murray of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and Rev. Mr. Brunell of Chicago will preach the last two Sundays.

Little Girl's Misfortune.

Hazel Humphrey met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon at Braytonville. A number of children were gathered on the grass around a chunk of ice which they had taken from the ice wagon. One of the boys had the ax and was chopping it up when he accidentally severed the top of Hazel Humphrey's middle finger.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: